« Establishing a Generic and Multidimensional Measurement Repository in CMMI Context »



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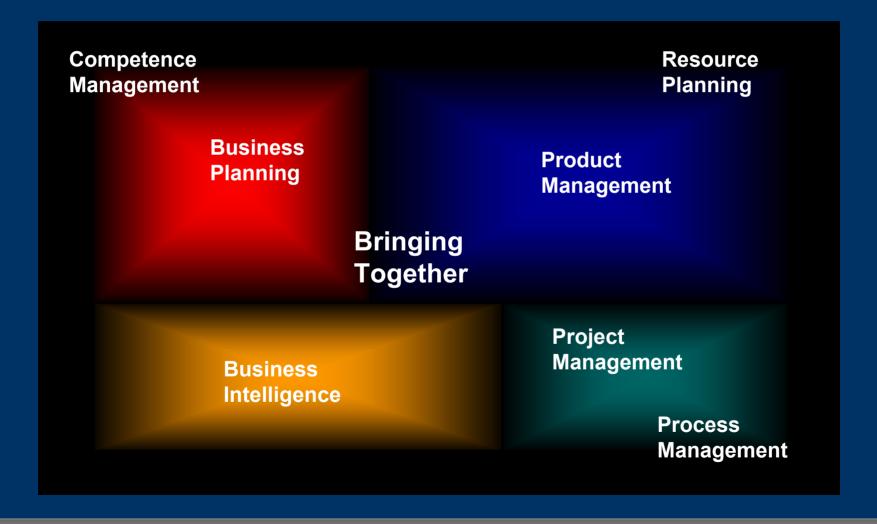


Overview

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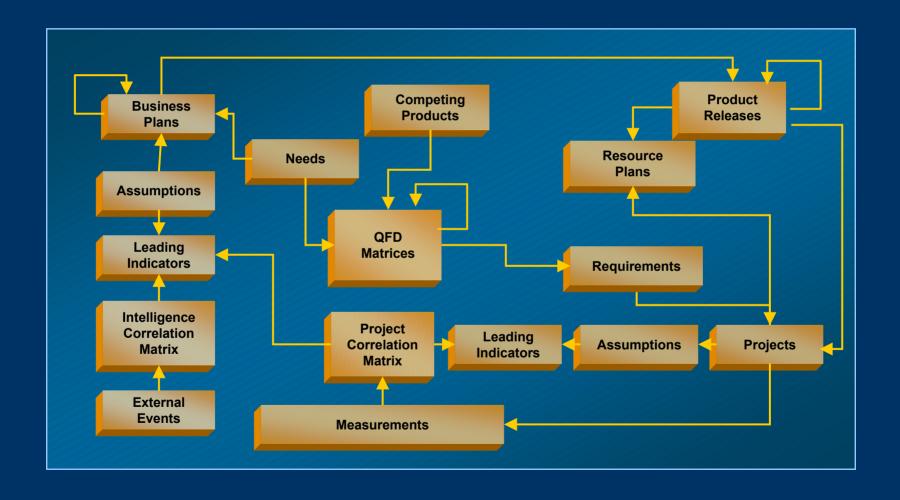


Ericsson's original view





Proposed Business Model





Measurement Foundation

Benchmarking

Administration

Strategic Level. The evolution of the process capabilities is monitored and benchmarked to assess the competitiveness of the organization and set policies.

Process Management Level. Data is grouped across the organization. Process capabilities are established and monitored using control charts.

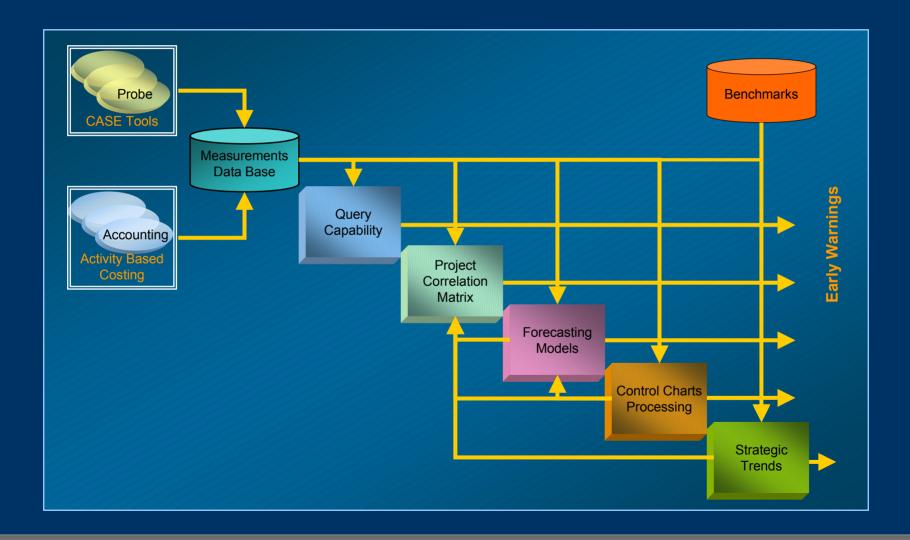
Project Management Level. Data is grouped and presented in context. Forecasts are made using models.

Transactions & Artifact Level. Provides the raw data, i.e: How big is Block X, How many TRs were closed last week

Data Collection



Measurements - Information flow





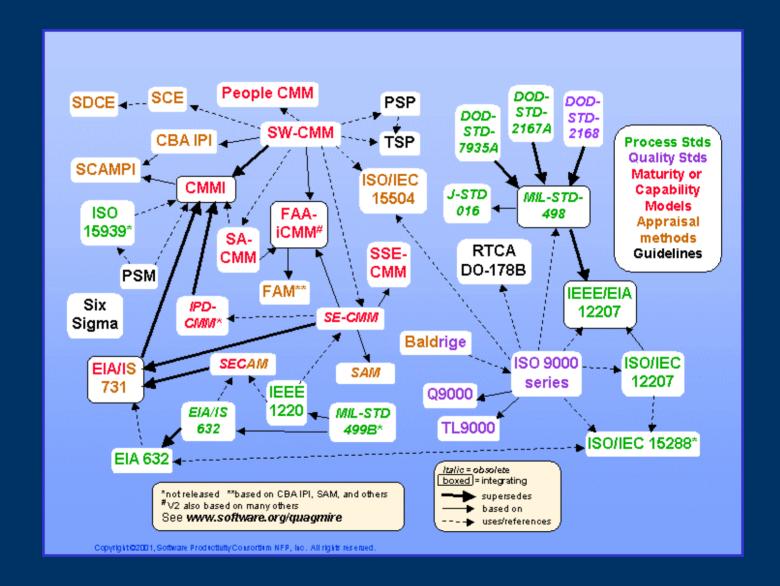
Measurement and CMMI

- <u>Maturity level 2</u> establishes the <u>Measurement and Analysis Process Area</u> specifying objectives, data collection, storage, analysis and reporting of Measures (for project planning, estimating and tracking)
- <u>Maturity level 3</u> specifies the establishment and maintaince of the Organization's Measurement Repository. The Repository contains both product and process measures that are related to the Organization's Set of Standard Process (OSSP)*.
- <u>Maturity level 4</u> specifies usage of the measurements to establish the quantitative foundation for evaluating organization projects' processes and products.
- <u>Maturity level 5</u> specifies a continuous process improvement based on a quantitative understanding of organization's quality and process performance

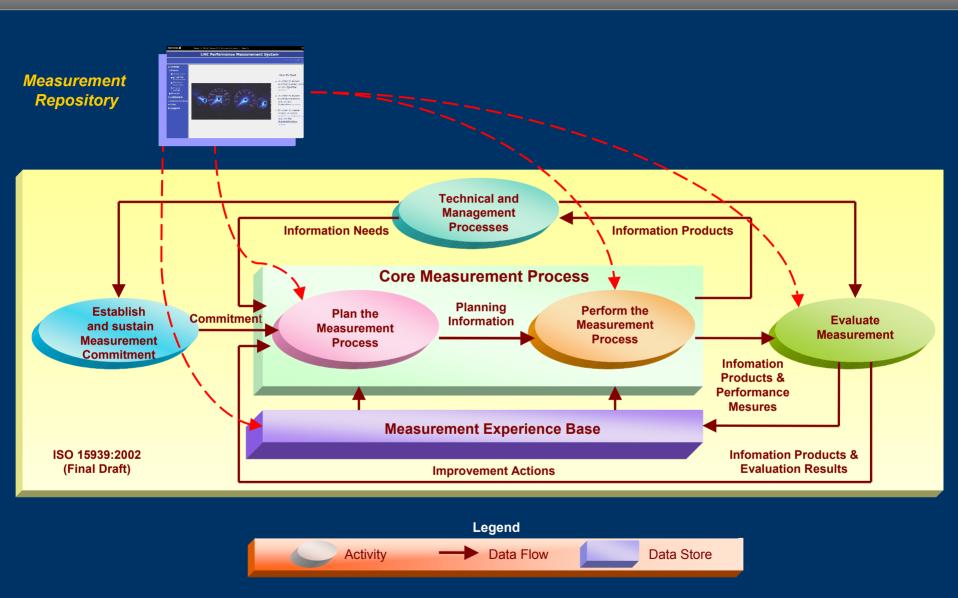
^{*} Analogous to ISO9001 Quality Manual



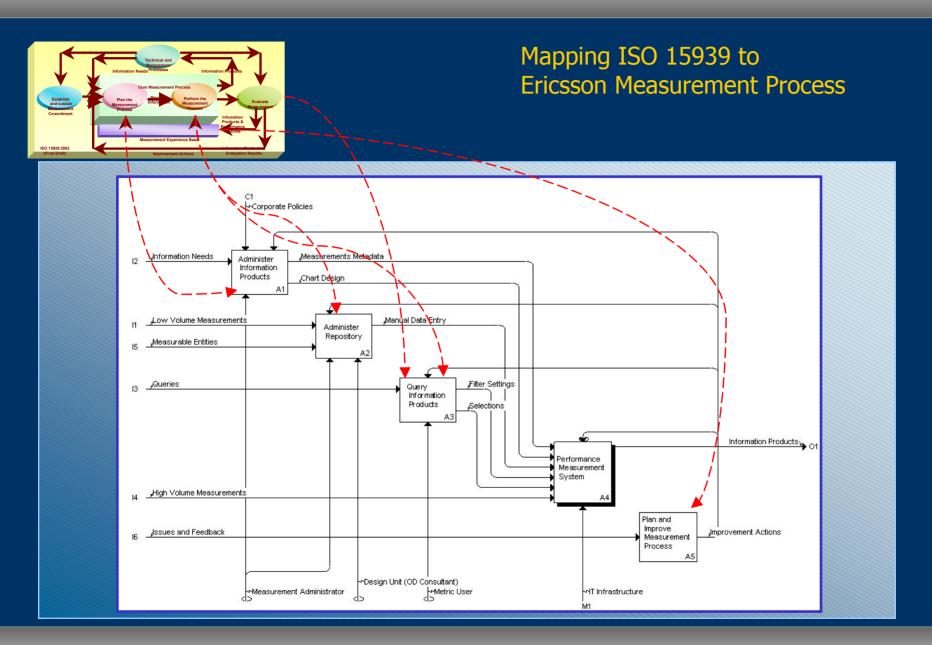
Frameworks quagmire













Measurement Repository Design

- The Measurement Repository consists of a collection of Multidimensional data cubes (i.e. OLAP cubes) containing the aggregation data on which multidimensional measurement analysis is based.
- The repository structure does not presuppose any particular measures or relationship between them, but rather that the measures themselves are treated as data.
- The data that defines the measures and the relationships stored in the repository is called metadata.
- OLAP multidimensional capabilities are used for defining several components of the Measurement Repository, such as: Entities, Aggregations, Series, Attributes, Categories, etc.

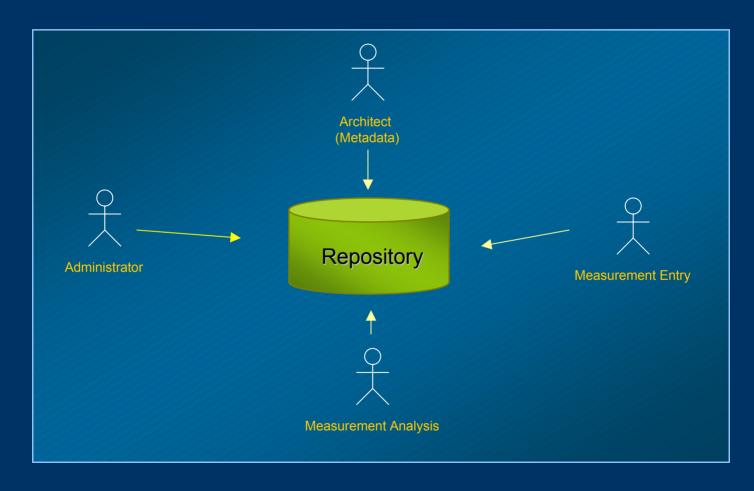


Measurement Repository Design (continued)

- The OLAP services pull together data from multiple sources in the organization and store that data in a form convenient for further analysis and decision support.
- OLAP cubes are materialized views of information, that is, a way of precomputing data summaries so that requests can be answered quickly
- OLAP technology provides for graphical representation of multidimensional measures of the Measurement Repository (drill-down, roll-up).
- The system architecture of the repository will only store base measurements.
 Derived measurements will be handled by the "Analytical Engine" (ex. MS-Analysis Services).

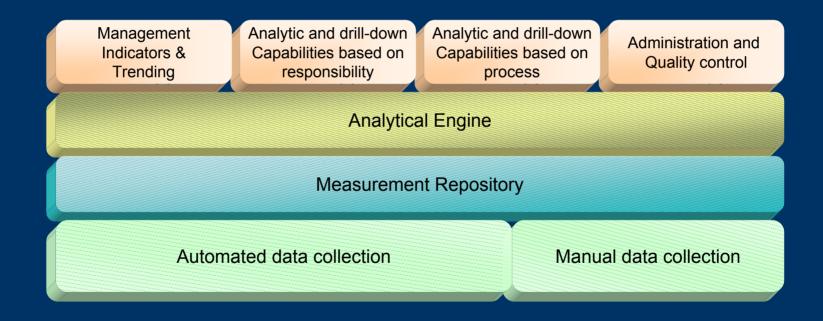


Measurement Repository: Interaction Roles



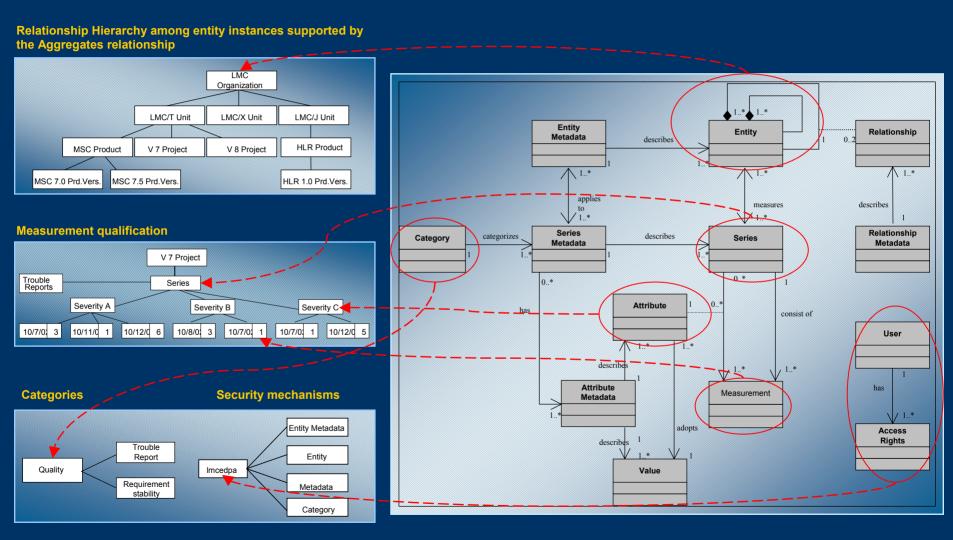


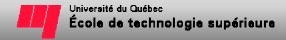
Measurement System Repository: Internal Architecture





Object Oriented Repository Data Model





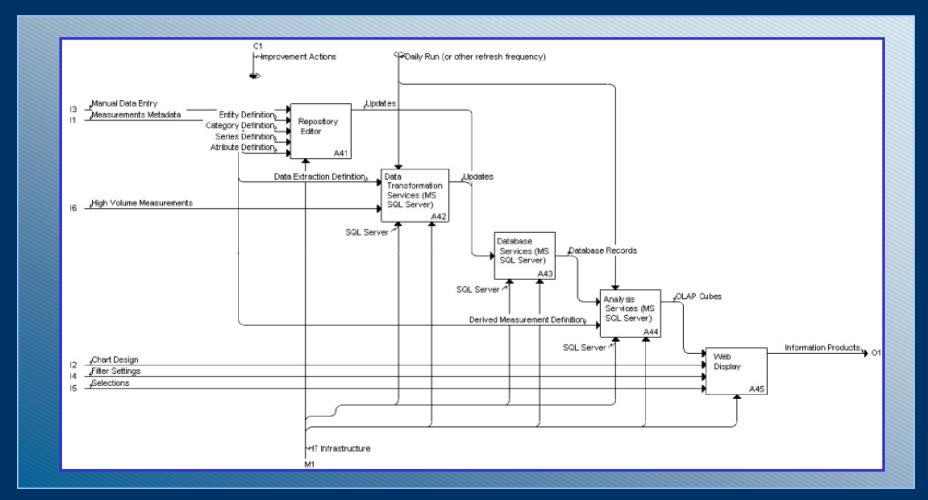
Software Infrastructure

- MS Windows 2000 Server
- MS SQL 2000 Server
- MS Analysis Services Enterprise Edition
- MS Internet Information Server
- ASP technology and Pivot Table Services (PTS)
- Intranet Share Portal Server*

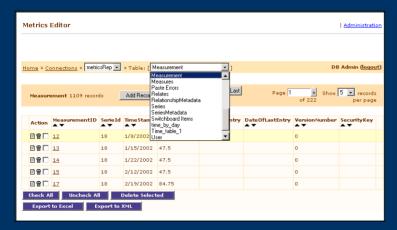
^{*} Next phase



Measurement System Repository: Data flow







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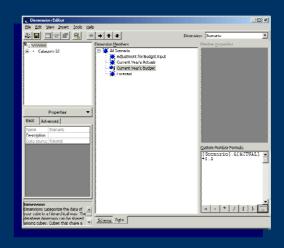
Measurement Data Collection

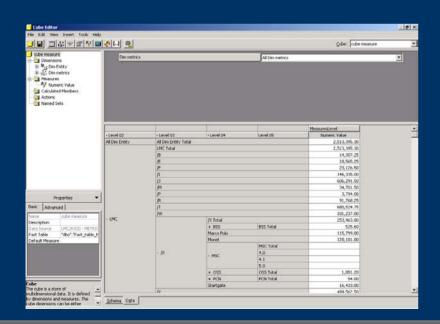
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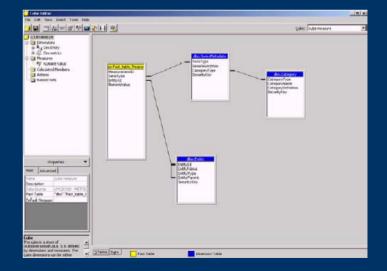




OLAP Cubes construction









Fact Table Earn Value

INSERT INTO Fact_Table_EarnedValue SELECT

MNT.MeasurementID,SE.SerieType,EN.EntityId,MNT.[TimeStamp],MNT.NumericValue

FROM Entity En, Measures ME, Series SE, Series Metadata

SM, Measurement MNT

WHERE (EN.EntityId=ME.EntityId)

AND (ME.Serield=SE.Serield)

AND (SM.SerieType = SE.SerieType)

AND (MNT.Serield=ME.Serield)

AND ((SM.SerieType ='4')or(SM.SerieType ='5')or(SM.SerieType ='6'));

Fact Table Performance Index

INSERT INTO Fact_Table_PerformanceIndex SELECT

MNT.MeasurementID,SE.SerieType,EN.EntityId,MNT.[TimeStamp],MNT.Nu mericValue

FROM Entity En, Measures ME, Series SE, Series Metadata SM, Measurement MNT

WHERE (EN.EntityId=ME.EntityId)

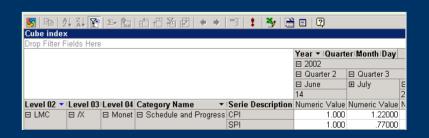
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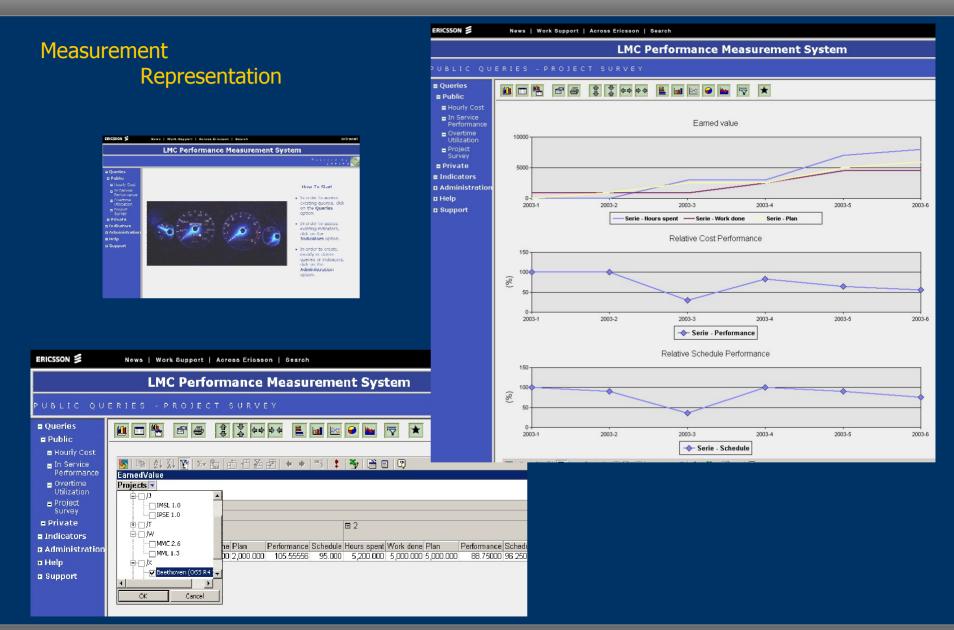
AND (MNT.Serield=ME.Serield)

AND ((SM.SerieType ='9')or(SM.SerieType ='10'));

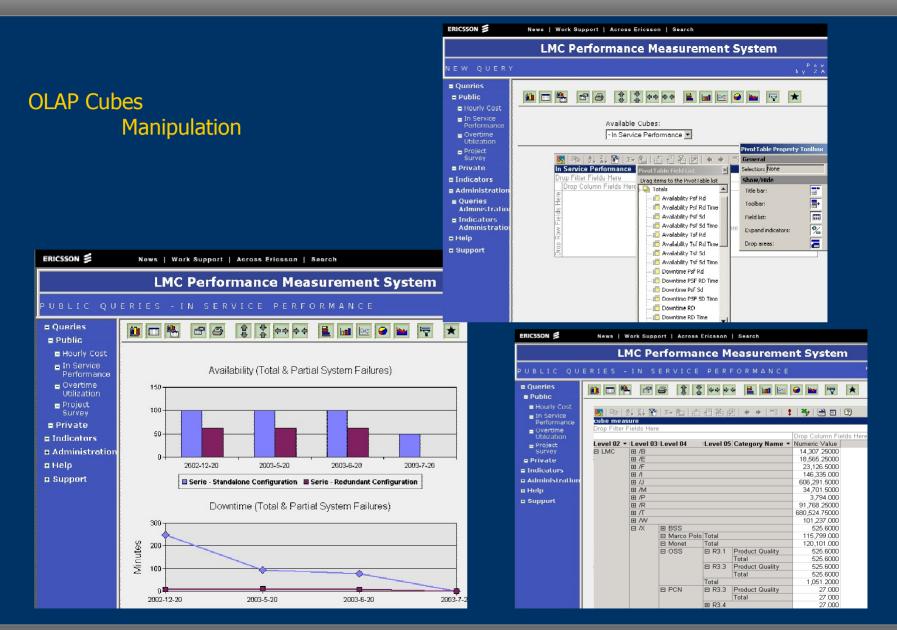




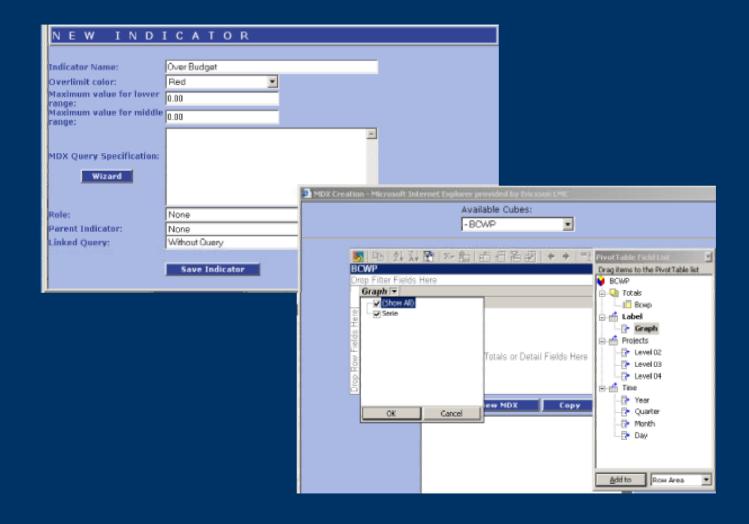






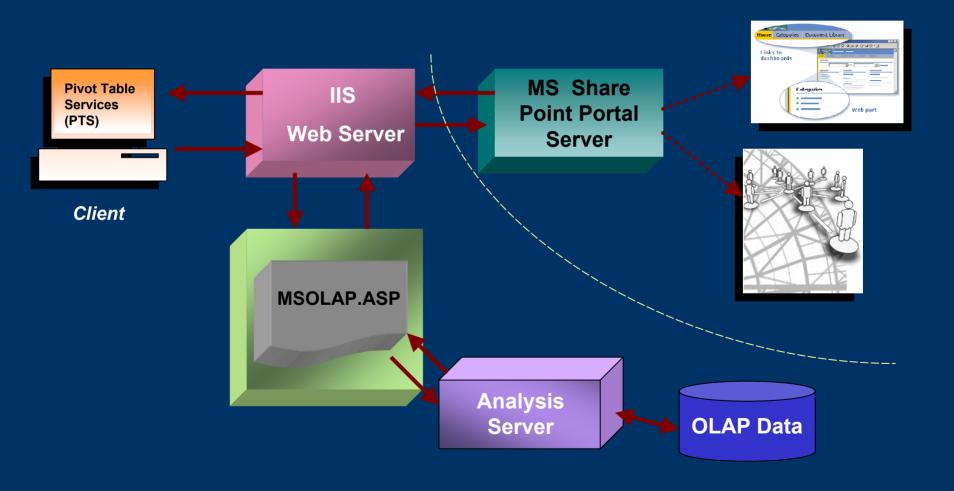


Indicators construction





Measurement Communication over the Ericsson Portal Server (Next phase)





Conclusion

- Multidimensional Metadata + PSM + ISO 15939
 - = Excellent support for CMMI levels 3 to 5
- Development support challenge (MS Analysis Services)



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